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In re Application of :  
HOA, Van Suong, et al. :  
Application No.: 10/596,750 :  
PCT No.: PCT/CA2004/002184 :  
Int. Filing Date: 22 December 2004 : DECISION  
Priority Date: 23 December 2003 :  
Attorney's Docket No.: 789-100 :  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
MAKING HIGH PERFORMANCE :  
EPOXIES, AND HIGH PERFORMANCE: :  
EPOXIES OBTAINED THEREWITH :

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for matters arising under 35 USC 371.

**BACKGROUND**

On 22 June 2006, applicants filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States, accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee and a declaration executed by 3 of the 4 inventors.

On 29 March 2007, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration of the inventors was required as the declaration had only been executed by 3 of the 4 inventors.

On 15 May 2007, applicants submitted a declaration executed by all 4 of the inventors.

On 25 September 2007, the Office mailed Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating that the application had a 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 15 May 2007.

**DISCUSSION**

The address of inventor Liu has been stricken and a new address written next to it, but the changes were not initialed. MPEP 605.04(a) (Stating "Any changes made in ink in the application or oath prior to signing should be initialed and dated by the applicants prior to execution of the oath or declaration. The Office will not consider whether noninitialed and/or nondated alterations were made before or after signing of the oath or declaration but will require

a new oath or declaration.”). A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) is required.

**CONCLUSION**

A proper response in the form of a new oath or declaration of the inventors must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed 25 September 2007 is **VACATED**.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter may be filed electronically via EFS-Web or if mailed, should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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